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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: KOREAN PURCHASING MISSION

REF: SEOUL 348, USDOC 1837

1. ROK PURCHASING MISSION (TYPE A) HEADED BY ROKG MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY CHANG YIE JOON, HAS FIRM ITINERARY FOR USA VISIT APRIL 3-13. GROUP WILL PURCHASE MACHINERY, COTTON, SCRAP STEEL AND CHEMICALS. CONTROL THROUGHOUT VISIT WILL BE EXERCISED BY GROUP ADVISOR KIM TAE DONG, PRESIDENT OF KOREA-US ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

2. ITINERARY:

APRIL 3- GROUP ASSEMBLES IN CHICAGO

APRIL 4 AND 5 - INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS CONTACT WITH US INDUSTRY FOR PURCHASE OF ABOVE PRODUCTS. CALLS ON FINANCIAL/TRADE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, OTHERS. GROUP WILL HOST A RECEPTION IN CHICAGO APRIL 4.

APRIL 5 - DEPART CHICAGO VIA DELTA 559 AT 1605 FOR ATLANTA.

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APRIL 6-8, INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS CONTACTS. CALLS ON GOVERNOR GEORGE BUSBEE, MAYOR OF ATLANTA, HONORARY KOREAN CONSUL, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ROTARY CLUB, OTHERS. GROUP WILL HOST RECEPTION IN ATLANTA ON APRIL 6.

APRIL 8 - DEPART ATLANTA VIA EASTERN AIRLINES 542 AT 1745

FOR NEW YORK, ARRIVE LAGUARDIA AT 1943.

APRIL 9-12, INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS CONTACTS. CALLS ON FINANCIAL/

TRADE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING CITIBANK, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, NEW YORK CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, US ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, US-KOREA ECONOMIC COUNCIL, OTHERS.

APRIL 12 - ALL GROUP MEMBERS WILL ATTEND US KOREA ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING WHERE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY CHANG YIE-JOON WILL FLY FROM WASHINGTON TO JOIN THE GROUP, GIVE A SPEECH AND ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF THE MISSION. MEMBERS WILL BE FREE FOLLOWING US-KOREA ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING.

3. REQUEST USDOC ARRANGE INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS CONTACTS FOR GROUP MEMBERS (LISTED IN SEPTTEL TO FOLLOW), CALLS ON FINANCIAL/TRADE ORGANIZATIONS AS SUGGESTED ABOVE, AND FACILITATE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS. FYI KOREAN TRADE PROMOTION CORPORATION (KOTRA) OFFICES IN CHICAGO AND NYC AND HONORARY KOREAN COUNSUL IN ATLANTA MAY BE CALLED UPON TO ASSIST USDOC IN MAKING THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

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